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## Events

The Naval Postgraduate School (NPS) welcomed its two newest inductees into the university's prestigious Hall of Fame during a formal ceremony in Herrmann Hall, Nov. 30th. Interim president Rear Admiral Jan Tighe presided over the event, enshrining retired Admiral Eric Olson and retired Marine Corps Colonel Walt Havenstein as the latest graduates to receive the distinguished honor.



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HAS IT BEEN AWHILE  
SINCE YOU VISITED THE COMMUNITY?



## Awards

An exceptional student and a leader driven to instill professionalism in his Sailors, NPS alum, Commander Chase Patrick (Operations Research) has been awarded one of the Navy's premier honors, the Vice Admiral James Bond Stockdale Award for Inspirational Leadership.



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## Do you want to visit the NPS campus

Check out the "Visiting NPS" section of the NPS Online Community



- Visit requests for badge and gate access
- Hotel and local area attraction info
- Assistance with your visit from the Alumni Relations Office

## Networking

## Bring your NPS Online Community profile to the to the next level for an integrated career experience

You can now bind your NPS Online Community (NOC) account with your LinkedIn account, allowing you to maintain your most important career networking profiles in a single location while still staying connected to your alma mater. Data is automatically pulled from your LinkedIn profile to your NOC account, no more keeping multiple accounts up to date.



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Find past and present colleagues and classmates quickly. LinkedIn makes staying in touch simple.



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Source: U.S. Air Force

Considered to be one of the premier analytical thinkers of all time and visionary for defense analyses still in use today, NPS alumnus Lt. Gen. Glenn A. Kent, USAF, spent over 33 years on active duty. Using his concept of a single integrated operation plan, Kent led DOD's official assessment of strategic defenses throughout the 1960's; developing and analyzing strategic nuclear arms control agreements that did much to lead to the end of the Cold War. In addition, he was instrumental in the development and implementation of new weapon system during his career.

Lt. Gen. Kent began his military career in 1941 as an Army Air Corps cadet, and completed training in meteorology at the California Institute of Technology in 1942. During WWII, he spent time in Greenland as a weather officer. Lt. Gen. Kent earned a bachelor's degree from Western State College of Colorado-Gunnison, the Naval Postgraduate School, and the University of California at Berkeley. After retirement, he spent more than 20 years as a defense analyst for the Rand Corp. In April of 2012, Lt. Gen. Kent passed away at the age of 96. His visionary concepts and sound analyses continue to influence decision makers today.

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3,945

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19,924

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Visit  
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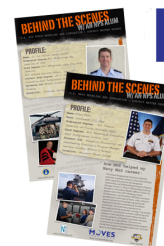
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### NPS VIDEO PORTAL

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### DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS AND OPPORTUNITIES

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**MOVERS**  
& Shakers ?



Check out the latest alumni spotlights  
on the MOVES alumni Group page

**MOVES**  
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NPS prides itself on having students of a special sort. The majority of our students are fresh from the field, subject matter experts, and well aware of the challenges and needs at the deckplate level. LT Deward (Luc) Cummings is a perfect example of students bringing problems from the field to NPS, and then solving them through the studies and research in pursuit of a degree. While deployed to the Phillipines, LT Luc Cummings saw a need...

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## NPS Publications



### In This Issue...

- >> Academic specialties coalesce as NPS establishes a new Academic Center for Materials Research
- >> Learn more about the 40 years of NPS' undersea warfare educational programs and how NPS research is leading the way in continuing to strengthen USW dominance
- >> NPS students impact the future Navy through Strategic Studies Group
- >> Biofuels for powering the Fleet; NPS helps to meet the Secretary of the Navy's goal of a 50% reduction in petroleum-based fuel consumption in the fleet by 2020



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...noteworthy achievements in the  
"Alumni in the News" section of  
the NPS Online Community!

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Create a profile and connect through LinkedIn and Facebook Connect		
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Participate in Groups, serve as a group administrator, and create your own group		
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Access the Career Center and search for jobs and networking opportunities		
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